

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 978

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A RESOLUTION to designate the Tennessee Department of Transportation Region IV office in Jackson as the "Bill Moore Office Building".

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should permanently commemorate the accomplishments of outstanding state employees who, in their years of work, have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Bill Moore, who earned a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Tennessee, is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for 36 years and is retiring as Chief Engineer for the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT); and

WHEREAS, after serving under twelve different TDOT commissioners throughout the administrations of eight governors, Mr. Moore will be taking a much deserved retirement in April 2004; he presently directs the activities of eight TDOT divisions and four regional offices and supervises personnel in charge of the design, maintenance, and operations areas of TDOT's transportation system; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore is an active and important part of his community and his profession, participating in numerous worthy organizations, including the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials' Standing Committee on Highways, which he serves as Chairman of the Highway Subcommittee on Traffic Engineering, and the Tennessee Section of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE), which he served as President of; and

WHEREAS, over the course of his laudable career as a Registered Professional Engineer, Bill Moore is no stranger to honors and accolades; he was awarded the 1998 Outstanding Alumnus Award from the College of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Tennessee, where he also serves on the Board of Advisors; the Tennessee

Society of Professional Engineers' Government Engineer of the Year Award for 2000; the Tennessee Department of Transportation's Distinguished Career Award in 2001; and ITE's Volunteer Award for Distinguished Service in 2002; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Bill Moore has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the Tennessee Department of Transportation Region IV office in Jackson is hereby designated the "Bill Moore Office Building" as a lasting tribute to one of this State's most gifted public servants.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tennessee Department of Transportation is hereby directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such building as the "Bill Moore Office Building".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.